

AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~hanger~~ hanger attachable to the sides of two spaced vertical members each of which has a first side and a second side that is opposite the first side, the hanger being used for hanging items for display to the sides of the spaced vertical members, the hanger comprising:

5 an elongated ~~portion~~ member having a first end and a second end; hook at one end for hanging items;

a hook attached to the first end of the elongated member, the hook for hanging the items;

a first cross rod having two ends and a midpoint between the two ends, the midpoint of the first cross rod being attached permanently rigidly to the second end of the elongated
10 member portion furthest from the hook;

a second cross rod having two ends and a midpoint between the two ends, the midpoint of the second cross rod being rotatably that is attached to the elongated portion member so in a manner that it the second cross rod may be rotated about the elongated portion member, but and the second cross rod is constrained from moving along the elongated portion; and

15 a third cross rod having two ends and a midpoint between the two ends, the midpoint of the third cross rod being rotatably nearest the hook that is attached to the elongated member so portion in a manner that it the third cross rod may be rotated about the elongated member portion, and [[it]] the third cross rod may also be moved along the elongated member portion;

20 wherein when the ~~hanger~~ hanger is mounted against the two spaced vertical members the first and third cross rods presses against [[a]] the first side of the two spaced members and the second cross rod presses against [[a]] the second side of the two spaced members that is opposite the first side to thereby prevent the hanger hanger from sliding along the two spaced members.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~hanger~~ hanger in accordance with claim 1 wherein the two spaced vertical members each have a first side and an opposite second side and wherein to attach the hanger hanger to the sides of the balusters two spaced vertical members the hanger hanger is rotated so that the first cross bar can be passed between the two adjacent balusters spaced vertical
5 members, and the rotatable second and third cross bars are positioned so that they may also pass between the two spaced vertical members adjacent balusters, the hanger hanger is then rotated so

- 10 that the ~~fixed~~ first cross bar rests across ~~one~~ the first side of the two spaced vertical members adjacent ~~balusters~~ while the third cross bar is moved nearest to the hook, the rotatable second cross bar is then rotated to pass it back between the two adjacent crossbars and rest against the opposite side of the two spaced vertical members ~~balusters~~, a downward force is then placed on the hook to stress and deform the elongated member while the third cross bar is moved as far as possible from the hook and rest across the one side of the two spaced vertical members ~~balusters~~, and when the downward force on the hook is released the stress is not released and the first, second and third cross bars are held tightly against the two spaced vertical members ~~balusters~~.